

STAFFORD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Agenda Consideration

TOPIC:	Policy 2-22, Privileges for Senior Citizens	ITEM NO:	9B
PREPARED BY:	Jean S. Murray, Superintendent	MEETING:	October 25, 2005
	Valerie Cottongim, Office of Public Information	ACTION DATE:	October 25, 2005

ACTION REQUESTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT:

That the School Board adopt the attached proposed amendments to Policy 2-22, Privileges for Senior Citizens.

KEY POINTS:

1. The practice related to this program has been to allow those senior citizens 55 and older to have this privilege. This practice has been in place at least 5 years. The policy was not changed to reflect this practice.
2. The Gold Cards are only available at the Central Office. The building receptionist is responsible for issuing the cards.
3. The policy was last amended in 1991.
4. This change in policy would reflect current practice.

SCHOOL BOARD GOAL: (Goal 3) Encourage parents and the community to increase their interest and involvement in schools.

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

AUTHORIZATION REFERENCE: Bylaw 1-32, Policy Adoption, Amendment and Suspension

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Privileges for Senior Citizens

The Stafford County School Board recognizes and appreciates the contributions of senior citizens to the public schools over the years. All senior citizens are encouraged to attend school activities, to participate in the development of the school division, and to serve as volunteers in the schools.

In recognition of contributions to the success of public education, every resident in the division's area of service who is 55 ~~62~~ years of age or older and retired may apply ~~make application~~ for a "Gold Card" at the central office located at 31 Stafford Avenue ~~or individual School offices~~. Gold card holders are entitled to the following:

1. Lunch in school cafeterias at adult prices.
2. Free admission to all school-sponsored activities, including sports and cultural events.
3. Free tuition in adult education classes on a space-available basis.

Senior citizen volunteers are eligible for a free lunch on the day they are volunteering in the school.

Adopted by the School Board: September 8, 1987
Amended by the School Board: February 12, 1991
Amended by the School Board:

Board Review: Staff Review: September 29, 2005 Responsible Department: Public Information Office
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